Term	Definition	Grade Levels	Strands
Search Strategies	 There are 3 basic ways to begin a search. Try to guess at the URL. Use Subject directories provided by some search engines. The selected resources are grouped by subject, categories, and subcategories that can be used for keyword search or to browse the categories. Use a search engine for large searches using unique keywords or combinations of keywords to narrow the search. 	4-8	T
Security	Protection of computer, computer files or a computer network from use without permission of the owner or owners.	4-8	SI
User name	First part of an e-mail address. Example: jmwinton is the user name of the following e-mail address. jmwinton@carteret.k12.nc.us	4-8	T
Animated clip art	A moving clip art graphic.	5-8	DTP
Anti-Virus	An application designed to search for viruses and repair files on a computer.	5-8	SI
Firewall	Technology that prevents users from visiting inappropriate web sites, and protects the network from unauthorized users.	5-8	SI
Hacker	An unauthorized person who secretly gains access to computer files.	5-8	SI
Network	A system of connected computers that allows the sharing of files and equipment. There are two types of networks: local area network (LAN) and wide area network (WAN).	5-8	T
Virus	A computer program designed to damage computer files.	5-8	SI
Worm	A computer file designed to do damage that goes through a computer and possibly a network	5-8	SI
Probeware	Computer assisted data collection tools	6-8	SS

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